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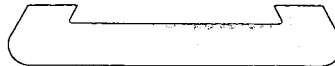
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**PROBABLE ABM LAUNCH PREPARATIONS
SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER LAUNCH COMPLEX B, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE ABM LAUNCH PREPARATIONS ARE OBSERVED AT LAUNCH POSITIONS C1 AND C3.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: HORIZONTALLY ENGAGED GALOSH CANISTERS HAVE BEEN ROTATED FROM THE LOADING AZIMUTH OF THE SERVICE APRONS AT BOTH POSITIONS [REDACTED]. THE CANISTER AT POSITION C1 IS ROTATED APPROXIMATELY 5 DEGREES AND THE CANISTER AT C3 IS ROTATED APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES. THESE CANISTERS HAVE NOT BEEN OBSERVED ROTATED AWAY FROM THE LOADING AZIMUTH SINCE JUNE 1981. TWO GALOSH CANISTERS WERE REMOVED FROM THE EXPLOSIVE STORAGE AND SOLID PROPELLANT HANDLING AREA AT SARY SHAGAN OPERATIONS SUPPORT BASE [REDACTED] FURTHER SUPPORTING THE PROBABILITY OF A LAUNCH. SIMILAR ACTIVITY (ROTATION AND MOVEMENT OF GALOSH CANISTERS) WAS OBSERVED PRIOR TO THE LAST ABM LAUNCHES FROM THESE POSITIONS IN JUNE 1981.
3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 46-01-01N 072-28-09E

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